Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-18. (Canceled)

19.   (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a memory configured to store a plurality of profiles, each of the profiles including an identifier of a respective provider ~~portal site~~ portal server and a corresponding identifier of a[[n]] respective access point included in a network interconnection switch, the respective access point operable to communicate with other communication networks;

a display unit operable to receive a user input representative of selection of one of the profiles stored in the memory as a communication route for connection of the communication terminal to a first provider portal server ~~apparatus~~ that corresponds to the selected one of the profiles;

a downloaded application stored in the memory and executable to generate a transmittable request for information that includes a file location identified in the request; and

an application manager stored in the memory and executable to determine the [[a]] first provider ~~portal site~~ portal server that is associated with the identifier of a first ~~the~~ access point of the selected one of the profiles, and to designate

as inhibited sites each of the first provider ~~portal site~~ portal server, and a second

provider ~~portal site~~ portal server identified with the application manager as being

associated with the first access point in ~~the selected~~ one of the profiles;

the application manager further executable, in response to receipt of the

request, to allow transmission of the request only when the file location identified in

the request is other than the inhibited sites.

20.   (Currently Amended) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein

the identifier of the access point of the selected one of the profiles is also present in

another one of the profiles that includes the first provider ~~portal site~~ portal server.

21.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19,

wherein the downloaded application is executable absent an instruction from a user

to generate the request.

22.   (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19,

wherein the memory comprises a non-volatile memory and a random access memory,

the downloaded application and the profiles stored in the non-volatile memory, and

the designation of the inhibited sites stored in the random access memory.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server are each configured to set up a connection between the communication terminal and the Internet.

25.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server are each configured to selectively operate as a proxy server, an email server and an Internet server for the communication terminal.

26.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the transmittable request for information is a request for a file comprising user information that is accessible from the first provider portal server.

27.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first access point connects a wireless network to the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server.

28.   (New) A method of controlling access with a communication terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

registering in a memory of a communication terminal a plurality of portal servers and a corresponding plurality of access points included in one or more network interconnection switches, wherein the access points are used to access the

portal servers, and each access point is connected over a network to one or more

portal servers;

      selecting, from the registered portal servers, a first registered portal

server to be used to initiate communication with a corresponding first access point;

and

      performing access control, when a request to access a portal server is

generated by an application running in the communication terminal, the access

control comprising:

      denying access to the first registered portal server and a second

registered portal server that is registered in the memory as sharing the first access

point with the first registered portal server, when the portal server identified in the

request is the first registered portal server; and

      transmitting the request to the portal server identified in the request

when the portal server identified in the request is not the first registered portal

server and does not share an access point with the first registered portal server.

    29.   (New) The method of claim 28, wherein selecting, from the registered

portal servers, a first registered portal server further comprises identifying

additional registered portal servers connected with the first access point of the first

registered portal server, and storing an indication that the first registered portal

server and any identified additional registered portal servers are inhibited

destinations to the application.

30.   (New) The method of claim 29, wherein performing access control

comprises comparing the stored indication of inhibited destinations with a

destination included in the request.

31.   (New) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting the request to the

portal server comprises setting up a connection with the portal server.

32.   (New) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting the request to the

portal server comprises transmitting an HTTP request that includes a universal

resource locator of the portal server.

33.   (New) The method of claim 28, comprising the initial step of

downloading the application, and storing the application in the memory.

34.   (New) A communication terminal comprising:

          a processor;

          a memory in communication with the processor;

          instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to enable a communication path for the communication terminal, in response

to a user selection of a first portal server of a service provider, the first portal

server connected with an access point that is included in the communication

path used to access the first portal server;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to receive from an application running in the communication terminal an instruction

to transmit a request for information that includes a uniform resource locator;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to deny transmittal of the request with the communication terminal in response to

the uniform resource locator identifying the first portal server, or a second portal

server connected with the access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to transmit the request with the communication terminal in response to the uniform

resource locator not identifying the first portal server, or the second portal server

connected with the access point.

35.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the request is

a request to transmit information of the user from the first portal server.

36.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein instructions

stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to enable a communication

path for the communication terminal further comprise:

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to read from the memory the access point and a domain name that correspond

to the first portal server;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to identify another domain name of the second portal server that corresponds

to the access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor

to store the domain name and the another domain name in the memory as

inhibited destinations.

37.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 36, wherein the application

is stored in read only memory, and the domain name and the another domain name

are stored in random access memory.

38.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the application

is a downloaded application that is stored in non-volatile memory.

39.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the application

comprises a native application and a downloaded application, and the instructions

stored in memory that are executable by the processor to deny transmittal of the

request are only executable when the request is generated from the downloaded

application.

40.   (New) The communication terminal of claim 39, wherein the

instructions stored in memory that are executable by the processor to transmit the

request are executable unconditionally only when the request is generated from the

native application.